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Title: A POLYPEPTIDE COMPRISING THE AMINO ACID OF AN N-TERMINAL
CHOLINE BINDING PROTEIN A TRUNCATE, VACCINE DERIVED
THEREFROM AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

Appendices A-E are attached following page 23 of this paper.